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SALEM COLLEGE'S FIVE HERE TONIGHT

Normal Tossers Expected to Give a Good Account of Themselves.

The Normal gymnasium tonight will be the scene of the second battle of the season between Fairmont Normal and Salem college. Earlier in the season Fairmont was defeated at Salem by tonight's visitors, but with the practice and experience, they have received since that time, the locals are this evening determined to turn the tables.

Tomorrow night W. & J. will be met and it is a certainty that the big Pennsylvania college five will put a brand of basketball that will make things interesting for the little Fairmont team.

The game this evening will start promptly at 8:15 and an admission of 25 cents will be charged.

What the Bowlers Did Last Night

The Bankers lost two out of three games to the Simplex team in the three league match at the Temple alleys last night. M. Kelley rolled 182 which is the highest score of the season. Arnett had high average of 403.

Hough	.....	97	98	105	300
Kelley	.....	108	101	182	391
Johnson	.....	137	130	127	394

Totals342 329 414-1085

Simplex.

Shott	.....	92	111	90	293
John S.	.....	149	112	115	376
Arnett	.....	140	123	140	403

Totals381 346 345-1072

J. Hayes and England, of the local alleys, will meet Ingram and partner, of Clarksburg, in a ten-pin match at the Temple alleys this evening at 8:00 and following this there will be a match between the Blossoms and the Mutt.

Consolidated Coal company boys won two games in their match with the Bankers last night. Husted rolled 178 which is high one-game score under the new schedule.

Consol. Coal Co.

Husted	.....	86	95	178	
Bell	.....	89	128	112	
Adams	.....	86	111	103	
Ashcraft	.....	80	110	79	

Totals315 444 492

Hartley's.

Wraase	.....	109	90	86	
Sharp	.....	100	87	84	
Watson	.....	106	119	117	
M. Mills	.....	80	100	127	

Totals395 396 414

The newspaper men took three straight games from the Corbin Wholesale at the "Y" alleys last night. Redic had high game score of 149 and high total of 855.

West Virginians.

Rollins	.....	80	92	89	
Senker	.....	93	85	74	
Harklow	.....	94	93	119	
Redic	.....	96	149	120	
Mapel	.....	111	106	123	

Totals474 625 525

Corbin Wholesale.

Ashby	.....	115	96	82	
Hamilton	.....	69	142	81	
Corbin	.....	37	64	53	
Hawkins	.....	100	131	113	
Dead Head	.....	80	85	74	

Totals401 518 403

The Temple team defeated the Gove team at Clarksburg last night. Gains was high man for Clarksburg, having 581 and King was high man for Fairmont with 505.

Clarksburg.

Moorman	.....	123	119	143	385
Hughes	.....	155	124	188	467
Longmore	.....	128	194	98	420
Thompson	.....	188	159	174	521

Totals692 718 731-2141

Fairmont.

Harden	.....	118	125	105	358
Murray	.....	141	135	145	421
Jackson	.....	140	142	139	421
Mills	.....	93	183	126	402
King	.....	144	224	137	505

Totals636 869 652-2157

Eighteenth Bone Broken.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 8.—Lester McDonald, aged 16 years, son of Frank McDonald, has again broken a bone, making the eighteenth time bones have been broken in his body. His bones are of a brittle character, and the slightest fall or jar breaks them. While on the way to school yesterday he fell and fractured his leg. A few months ago his arm and leg were broken in a fall. He was taken to the City hospital, where special study will be made of his case.

Listening to Advice.

Stage Manager—Our leading lady certainly did make up horribly.

Critic—What did she do when you told her?

Stage Manager—She changed countenance.—Baltimore American.

Extreme Enthusiasm.

"I understand that Mrs. Smith is stoutly opposed to corporal punishment."

"So much so that she will not even let her cook whip an egg."—Baltimore American.

RECKLESS BILLIARDS MAKES McCURT THREE CUSHION CHAMPION!



CHARLES McCURT, NEW WORLD THREE CUSHION BILLIARD CHAMPION.

BY PAUL PURMAN.
Introducing Charles McCourt the new three cushion billiard champion of the world.

A player of the old order, yet one of the youngest in the game, McCourt depends upon brilliant play to win his matches instead of playing 'em safe and trying to keep the other fellow from making them.

McCourt is known to billiardists as the most brilliant player of a decade

and his style at times seems almost reckless.

But it was due to this seeming recklessness that the spectacular youngster was able to wrest the championship from George Moore, whose success at the game has been due to his great safety play.

In the first round of their title match Moore's strategy had McCourt guessing and he gained a lead by leaving impossible shots which worried the challenger.

In the next two rounds McCourt's wizardry over the balls returned and he recovered lost ground and won handsily.

McCourt plays rapidly, something unusual in a three-cushion player, and often dazzles and unnerves his opponents by the rapidity and brilliance of his play.

"McCourt is the greatest shot maker I have ever seen," George Moore exclaimed after the championship match.

FAIRMONT HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Items About Faculty and Student Activity Prepared by Members of the Senior English Classes.

February the second was a milestone in the career of the Fairmont High school students, as it marked the end of the first semester. The end of the semester does not mean so much in high school as it does in college because the work in the majority of cases requires a full school year for completion. Some half year subjects are offered, as millinery, manual training, solid geometry, agriculture, physiology, community civics, hygiene and physics.

All scholars should be sure that they have the required number of hours for graduation; one hundred sixty, and if not they should take advantage of the half year subjects. Seniors should improve their time in the last semester in high school, because for some it may be their last school days while for others stiff college courses are awaiting them. We advise that all seniors get their work up to date and keep it so, for during the last few weeks there will be many outside duties to occupy their time.

Just a few words of advice to you freshmen, of whom we are unusually proud, because of your large numbers. You now know what is required of you in high school. You are now accustomed to high school ways, and your teachers will expect far greater things of you this last semester than they did at first.

Eighteen weeks, with no intermission of long vacations are now ahead of us. Every high school student should make the best of them.

F. H. S. Lunch Room.

Daring the cold weather many teachers and students have taken advantage of the F. H. S. lunch room. Those in charge were kept busy in order to accommodate all who came to get lunch. Monday, February 5, over one hundred persons were served. Many were disappointed because of insufficient provisions. This was the largest number of persons served as yet. About eighteen dollars were taken from this sale.

Menu for February 5, 1917:

Vegetable Soup

Baker Custard

Macaroni Cheese and Pimiento

Peanut Butter Sandwiches

Ham Sandwiches

Hot Chocolate

Milk

Fairmont vs. Buckhannon.

Last Friday night at the "Y" gymnasium the Fairmont and Buckhannon High school teams clashed. The local team won by a score of 43-13.

Fairmont outplayed Buckhannon at all stages of the game, with Knight, Hawkins and Meredith as the star players.

"Bud" Wilson played his first game on the home floor. He showed that he was capable and played in good form, thus making us more sure of the state championship.

Basketball Trip.

The Fairmont High school basketball team will leave Thursday morning for Buckhannon where it will meet the Buckhannon team Thursday night. Friday night it will meet the Elkins

five at Elkins and Saturday night it will play Charleston, returning Sunday, February 11. Those who will probably take the trip are Knight, Hawkins, R. Meredith, Wilson, Binns and Hill.

Class Games.

The class games were held last Friday as usual and two very exciting games were played. The seniors won a very close game from the freshmen by the score of 14-10. The score at the end of the first half was a tie and it looked very doubtful as to which team would win. The seniors took the lead at the beginning of the last half and kept ahead for the rest of the game.

The second game was between the sophomores and juniors. This game, too, was very close. The first half ended in the score of 12-10 in favor of the juniors. The sophomores came back strong in the second half and won by the score of 21 to 14.

All the teams appeared for the first time in their new uniforms. These uniforms are very attractive and help to eliminate much of the confusion attending the games by helping the referee and the spectators to distinguish the different teams.

Seniors vs. Barrackville.

The senior class team played the Barrackville Independents at 8:30 last Tuesday night. The seniors won the game by the score of 28 to 18. The Barrackville team was much heavier than the senior team but this did not affect the playing of the seniors, and they put up their usual classy game before the spectators.

Personals.

A number of high school graduates are home from W. V. U. for the semester vacation. These home are Sidney Levin, Earl Fox, "Vic" Shaw, Harold Roush, Hugh Meredith, Venton Riggs, "Jimmie" Burns, Howard Koon, Wayne Shuttleworth, Helen Crowl, Paul Amos, Harold Hutchinson, Beatrice Hall and Elizabeth Conaway.

Jack Abbott and Rual Swiger, of the class of '15 are with the W. V. U. Mandoll and Glee club on a tour of West Virginia.

Lindsay Frame, '15, is home from Ohio State for the semester vacation. The senior class has decided on its class rings, pins and invitations. The first order has been sent.

Miss Thelma Fleming returned home Saturday from Pittsburgh where she had been for the past week.

Miss Martha Knight, a member of the Junior class, spent the week-end in Clarksburg.

The Neebanawbaig camp fire circle met Monday evening at the home of Louise and Thelma Fleming. The girls are planning for a ceremonial meeting to be held soon. All the girls who have belonged to high school camp fire circles will be invited to take part in this meeting. Plans for a summer camp were discussed during the evening.

The Wagenewa camp fire circle will have a ceremonial meeting and Valen-

tine party at the home of Katherine Moore on Saturday, February 10.

Joke.

Mr. Musgrave lecturing to his eighty-three agricultural class on beef cows. "They have long legs and a rose comb." (He must have had chicken for breakfast.)

Chapel Program.

The Fairmont High school chapel periods have been very successful for the first semester and we desire to make them better for the second semester. Last Friday at the usual chapel period Rev. Mitchell, of the Episcopal church, spoke to the students on the different views of life. A few songs were sung by the student body led by Miss Warden. Mr. Colebank made the necessary announcements, after which the students were dismissed.

On Friday, February 9, Mr. Knight, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., will speak to the high school students. Two numbers will be given by the boys' and girls' glee club.

Ray Athay's Y. M. C. A. basketball team will meet the East Side team tonight on the East Side floor at 8:15. The East Side games have leaped into popularity because it is always assured that a good game will reward a trip to the hall where the contests are staged.

Poor old W. V. U. played forty hard minutes against Virginia Military Institute last night, only to have a final score of 33 to 29 charged against them. The Virginia boys showed superior shooting and passing at all stages of the game.

Fairmont High meets Buckhannon tonight in the first game on a three-game trip. Tomorrow night the untied Elkins five will be run into and Saturday night Charleston High will be played on the Charleston floor. Hawkins, Meredith, Hill, Knight, Binns and Wilson made the trip.

Playing hard from whistle from whistle, won for Wesleyan last night in her game against Catholic university in Washington. Wesleyan's class resulted in a final 43 to 22 score. The telegram bringing the report of the game, says "Referee, Hughes," but since we know no one in Washington by that name, it was probably not the gentleman with whiskers whom we have in mind.

A double header Friday evening between the Denham Scouts and the East Side Scouts, and the Jones Scouts and the Knights of St. Paul, will usher into existence the Boys' Basketball league. Dr. E. W. Howard is president of the league, and a handsome silver loving cup has been given as a trophy for the league champions. Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Palatine Baptist church, Rev. Brown will preach a special sermon to the members of the league teams.

The recent war news probably isn't very welcome to Les Darcy.

BITS OF STATE NEWS

Quite a hotel boom has struck Huntington. A six story fireproof annex is to be built for the Huntington and another story is to be placed on the Frederick. On top of this Frank S. Farr has announced that he will build a six or seven story fireproof hotel at the corner of Fourth avenue and Ninth street.

The cost of high school administration is a problem to which the school authorities of West Virginia are giving serious attention just now. Statistics have been compiled showing the cost per 1,000 student hours of instruction in the various subjects in the 52 high schools of the state. These show a remarkable diversity. For instance, in the West Milford high school in Harrison county, it costs \$120.44 for instruction for that period in English. The average for all the courses reported is \$141.98. At Oak Hill in Fayette county, the cost of English instruction is \$32, while the average for all courses included is \$49.

The monthly organ of the union labor organizations of Charleston will probably be converted into a weekly publication after this week. It is expected that it will be adopted as the official organ of the West Virginia Federation of Labor when the annual meeting of the Federation is held here beginning February 12.

Evidences multiply that Jefferson county is to have a trolley line, says the Farmers' Advocate published at Charles Town, which continued as follows: The surveys that have been made for it indicate that it will enter the county from Martinsburg in the vicinity of Kearneysville, pass the numerous stone quarries in the county, and then go out either through the mountain gap at Harper's Ferry, or at Key's gap. These surveys likewise indicate that unless some efforts are put forth by the business people here, Charles Town will be left off the trade route that this line will create.

Jupiter and Saturn—the planets, are now visible and in good location for observation, says Father Edward E. Weber, chancellor of the Catholic diocese of Wheeling, and recognized observer of firmament phenomena.

Father Weber says that Jupiter and Saturn, the largest planets, may be seen these evenings, Jupiter in the western skies, settings about 10 o'clock, and Saturn in the northeast, near the two permanent twin stars. Saturn sets shortly after midnight.

"Jupiter is of interest to amateurs because, four of its moons may also be seen through the smallest telescopes. But he has five others which are visible only through the largest and most perfect instruments and under the most favorable weather conditions.

"Saturn, renowned for the rings that encircle him, also his retinue of satellites, not as conspicuous as Jupiter's, is of interest to observers.

"In a few days the smallest of the major planets, Mercury, will be visible. It will rise in the east about an hour before sunrise sometime between February 10 and 20."

The first steps in the commercial and industrial survey of Parkersburg by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad's commercial department were taken this week with the arrival of the representative of the company, to take the preliminary survey. This consists in surveying the freight situation, the lay of the tracks, and the handling of shipments. This will be followed by the arrival of the corps of experts under the direction of G. O. Smith. The survey will be made by C. F. Mosher. The company has just finished its survey of Huntington, the Parkersburg is one of the few West Virginia cities left to be visited by the officials of the department for the purpose of taking the survey.

The Huntington Violin Company, to begin the manufacture of violins, within the next ninety days will also have special equipment for the manufacture of Hawaiian musical instruments, it was learned Monday. With the popularization of Hawaiian music in New York and other cities, a heavy demand has been created for the musical instruments native to the mid-Pacific islands, and the local factory expects to produce the ukulele and taro patch in its initial output.

"Jess," the pet groundhog owned by Mrs. W. A. Bennett, on Bluefield avenue, Bluefield celebrated groundhog day under watchful scrutiny to discover what sort of weather to expect according to the old tradition. "Jess" makes his burrow in the store house of Mr. Bennett and came out in the early morning before the lights were extinguished. He remained out until about an hour before sunset, when he retired. He was as playful as a kitten all day and one peculiar change in his habits was noted. Up to Friday he was always noticed as busily engaged in

carrying material to make a nest, but on Friday he ceased this activity and made no further provision for the winter. This pet groundhog is a native of Kentucky and has, no doubt, the same habits as West Virginia animals of the same breed, says the Bluefield Telegraph.

William Bryan will return to his wife and eight children in Wheeling by March, after having been parted from them since the beginning of the European war, says the Wheeling Telegraph. Money sufficient to pay for a trip back to this country for him has been sent ten times over and still hubby has been missing. Bryan owns a dry goods store at the corner of Market and Twenty-second streets. He received word from Syria that his father was dying. He left for that country while there the war started and he was "interned." No word was received from him for many months. Then his family received his address and he asked for money with which to return. It was forwarded once, twice, three times and then some, but still no return. Mrs. Bryan, at last appealed to Attorney W. P. Robinson and he corresponded with Senator W. E. Chilton and Congressman M. M. Neely and they have secured a permit for him to sail on a warship leaving Turkey on February 24. Mrs. Bryan has been running the store in the absence of her husband. She and her children have been broken hearted over the absence of their husband and father whom they feared they should never see again. The family suffered a loss of \$40 a few weeks ago when one of the little girls in some way lost the money while on the way to the bank to make a deposit and the entire set of notes was found torn to bits scattered along the street and in a sewer. It could not be placed together.

who is seriously ill and is expecting to die any hour.

Ray Tichener of Philippi spent Sunday at Isaac Flowers.

Mrs. Ellen Straight of Fairmont spent a few days with Charles Straight John W. Arnett who has had the grip for the past month is better.

Mrs. Eliza Hess an aged lady is on the sick list.

Rev. Star and Rev. Ruff of Pennsylvania spent Sunday night with Mrs. Flowers.

Wilmer and Ruth Brand of Beechwood spent Sunday with Mrs. Kate Hall.

Paul Tichner, Joe Tichner and Ralph Brand spent Sunday at Isaac Flowers.

Simon Michael is very ill with heart trouble.

William Kennedy is seriously ill. W. M. Ralphsnyder, Isaac Clark, Belle Morgan spent Sunday at Isaac Flowers.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Tichner a daughter January 31 at Conneville. Mrs. Tichner was formerly Miss Bertha Brookover.

Julia Snider is spending a few weeks with Mrs. J. H. Michael.

The quarterly meeting was not very well attended at Laurel Flat Saturday and Sunday on account of the weather.

QUARANTINE LIFTED.

ELM GROVE, W. Va., Feb. 8.—The quarantine which was established by health authorities last week because of the existence of several cases of scarlet fever, has been lifted. The Elm Grove public schools opened yesterday morning and church services and other public meetings were permitted last night for the first time in a week. The epidemic is under control.

Trinket Coffee, A delicious coffee at a moderate price. Sold on its merits. No prizes.—Adv't.

GEORGETOWN.

Jesse Arnett is employed as a blacksmith for the Lehigh Coal Co.

Joe Snider was a business caller at Morgantown Monday.

Mack Robey is working at the Talbot mines.

Elbert Arnett and son Douglass of Royal spent Sunday at James Arnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Satterfield moved to Grant Town a few days ago.

Mrs. Janie Simpson of Hagans spent Sunday at Mr. William Kennedy's.

Mrs. Ellen Straight of Fairmont attended the funeral of Mrs. Kerns at Hagans Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Flowers aged 88 years died near Arnettville Saturday morning about 10 o'clock with consumption. The deceased had been in ill health for a long time and confined to her bed about two weeks and was one of the highest esteemed women in the county. She is survived by four sisters and two brothers and her husband. A funeral service was conducted at her home Monday at 3 o'clock by Rev. McDonel of Catawba. Interment was made in the Wilman cemetery.

Mrs. Kerns, an aged lady died one day last week with diseases incident to old age. She is survived by two sons and one daughter. Mrs. Kerns made her home with her son Ellis at Hagans. Funerals services were conducted at her home on Friday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. Chapman. Interment was made in the family graveyard near Hagans.

Sav Flowers of Granville spent Sunday night with Isaac Flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt of Louisville spent Sunday with Mrs. Kate Hall.

John Johnson of Royal, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Mary Morgan.

Tom Flowers and Jesse Flowers of River Bend spent Monday with Mrs. Kate Hall.

Mrs. Flossie Tichener of Opekiska is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Kate Hall.

Samuel Kennedy of Fairmont and John Kennedy of Behler were called to see their father William Kennedy

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp Root Will Do For You.

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the West Virginian. Regular fifty-cent bottle and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

A. W. LISENBY, Notary Public.

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A Sensible Cigarette

The Original Turkish Blend

20 for 15c